



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
February 7, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 14, 2014

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
02/07/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Pza Cibeles.
02/07/14	11:00 – 12.30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa
02/07/14	11:00 – 14:00	Sind. FITAG - UGT	Labor Issues Coca – Cola Firm.(Iberian Partners)	Paseo Castellana 259.(Torre de Cristal)
02/07/14	12:00 –13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services etc.	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla.
02/07/14	20:30 – 21:30	Lizbeth Álvarez Millán	Against laws against human rights	Puerta del Sol
02/08/14	12:00 - 15:00	Asoc. Forum - Feminista	Right for a safe and legal abortion	Pza San Bernardo, Gta Ruiz Jimenez, Gran Vía, Callao
02/08/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against privatization blood's donation Services	Puerta del Sol
02/08/14	17:00 – 20.00	Asoc. Estudios Falun Dafa	Human Rights in China	Puerta del Sol

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02/08/14	19:00 – 21:00	Jose Damián Caballero	Reject to the Citizen Security Law	Cibeles, Gran Vía, Pza de España
02/10/14	12:00 – 14:00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against privatization of Public Services.	Puerta del Sol
02/11/14	11:30 – 12:30	Colectivo Mayores 15 - M	Allowances Issues	Puerta del Sol
02/11/14	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc. Peones Negros de Madrid	In Memoriam. Victimas 11-M	Gta Emp Carlos V. Renfe. Atocha Rail Station.
02/12/14	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom five Cubans detained in the US	Puerta del Sol
02/13/14	10:30 – 12:00	Sind. Unión Independiente de trabajadores	Security Private Firms Issues	Puerta del Sol
02/13/14	11:00 – 13:00	Sind. UGT Transportes.	Labor issues. Regulated Parking Services.	Pza de la Villa, Madrid.
02/13/14	11:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against RIF in Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
02/13/14	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco 's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
02/14/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Plaza de Cibeles.
02/14/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Pza Cibeles
02/14/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa.
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The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP).

Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday

through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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